Welcome to Southwark Cathedral. We are a community that seeks to enfold all people in the love of God. If you wish to speak to a priest after the service, if you wish to find a corner to pray, if you wish simply to find some peace, please feel free and welcome to do so.

Communicant members of all denominations are welcome to receive Communion at this service; please come forward as directed by the Stewards. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing, please bring the service booklet with you.

Participation. If you have been a regular at the Cathedral for six months or more, please ensure that your name is added to the Cathedral Electoral Roll - ask Stewards for details or email cathedral@southwark.anglican.org

Giving: Regular worshippers are asked to join the Planned Giving Scheme by setting up a bankers order. This greatly helps the Cathedral with financial planning. A blue form is available from the Stewards.

Visitors are asked to use the yellow envelope for their offering towards the work and worship of the Cathedral. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the details on the envelope to enable us to claim back the tax as Gift Aid. (Cheques to Southwark Cathedral.)

Children and young people during the 11.00am Eucharist:
Accompanied under-4s: Crèche with play mats, toys, songs and stories in the Education Centre.
Reception class to Year 3: JuniorXpress 1 in the Education Centre.
Years 4-6: JuniorXpress 2 in the Queen Elizabeth Room.
11-18s: YouthXpress 10.30am on first and third Sunday of the month in the John Trevor Williams Room.

Following the Choral Eucharist tea and coffee are served.

Listen up! Sermons delivered in the Cathedral are available as text from southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/sermons, where you can also find the weekly service sheet. They can also be downloaded as from iTunes by searching for Southwark Cathedral Sermons.

Weekly e-newsletter Keep up-to-date with events at Southwark Cathedral: cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/signup

If you are ill or in hospital Please do let us know so that the Cathedral community can pray for you and we can be in touch. Please contact the Sub Dean michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org
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A Safe Church
Any issues relating to the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults should be directed to the Cathedral Safeguarding Officers:

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matthew.knight@southwark.anglican.org
020 7367 6726

Cherry James
cherry.james@southwark.anglican.org

Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy.
Today’s Services

8.30am Morning Prayer – Southwark Cathedral
**Reading** Psalm 91; 1 Timothy 2. 1–7
**Officiant** Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral
**Readings** Amos 5.18–24; 1 Thessalonians 4. 13–18; Matthew 25. 1–13
**Preacher** Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

First Reading
Amos 5. 18–24

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
    Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
    as if someone fled from a lion,
    and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
    and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
    and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,
    and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
    I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
    I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
    I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
    and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**
Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 4. 13–18

A reading from Paul’s First Letter to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 25. 1–13

The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.” And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.
9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh’s
Preacher The Reverend David Adamson, Curate

10.55am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral
President The Reverend Rachel Young, Succentor
Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

See separate booklet.

3.00pm Choral Evensong with the Commissioning of Samson Fan as Canon Theologian – Southwark Cathedral
Preacher The Very Reverend Samson Fan, Dean of All Saints Cathedral, Hong Kong

See separate booklet.

6.00pm Service of Light – Southwark Cathedral
A Service for Justice and Peace

See separate booklet.
Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

**The Sick**

**The Departed**
Patrick Cope, Douglas Slater, Ray Gardner, Pauline Lang, Andrew Hutchinson, Ronald Ashe.

**Mission allocation partners for November**
*Manna Society*
Support in Southwark for homeless people; links with the Robes Project.

*USPG*
United Society – Partners in the Gospel: an Anglican mission society supporting churches around the world in their mission to bring fullness of life to the communities they share.

Today

**Contactless Donation**
We are now able to receive your offering using a debit or credit card, Apple or Android Pay.

If you would like to use this please see a Cathedral Warden, Matthew or Daniel, near the doors to the link after the service. They have a sign saying ‘Contactless Offering’.

**10.30am**
**Youth Xpress**
We are a fun friendly group for 11–18 year-olds. We love new members...and our regulars of course! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the John Trevor Williams Room. We’re going to be exploring our faith through the ‘Youth Emmaus’ course, which looks amazing so come and join us if you can!
This Week’s Services

Monday to Friday

Regular Services
8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Evensong

Special Services

Monday 13 November
5.00pm
Evening Prayer

5.30pm
Choral Eucharist with the Blessing of the Jubilee Vestments

Thursday 16 November
3.00pm
Funeral Eucharist for Andrew Hutchinson

It is with great sadness that we record the death of our friend Andrew Hutchinson on Tuesday 31 October. May he rest in the peace of Christ. Please come to celebrate Andrew’s life and pray that he may rest in the peace of Christ. We surround Linda and her family with our love and prayers.

Saturday 18 November

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
4.00pm Evensong

Sunday 19 November
The Second Sunday before Advent

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.00am Eucharist
Preacher: The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh’s

11.00am Choral Eucharist
Preacher: The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

3.00pm Choral Evensong
Preacher: Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing
Things to do this week

Exhibitions

Chico Mentor
Chico paints in oil and acrylics on canvas aiming for a naive, playful and happy expression with dynamic colours and shapes. Predominating colours are fire red, yellow and green melting together in visual explosions that travel to the subconscious of the audience. Chico’s subjects are the people in London and Latin America, their customs and their religion represented by the sacred symbols of the two cultures.

In the Refectory until 22 November, open 9.00am–6.00pm on weekdays, 10.00am–6.00pm on the weekend.

Roman Southwark – A Glimpse into the Past
Exhibition in partnership with the Cuming Museum. On display for the first time at the Cathedral, this collection of Roman sculptures and carved stones were discovered in 1977 when a sealed crypt located below the Cathedral choir was excavated. Dating from the first to third century AD many of the objects have an association with funerary practices and include a funerary ash-chest and votive altar. In Lancelot’s Link until 31 November.

Monday 13 November
7.30pm
Connected Group Film Night
at St Paul’s Vicarage. The Connected group is a group for people in their 20s/30s who have a link with Southwark Cathedral and who would like to meet together for social events, discussion and worship. For directions to St. Paul’s Vicarage and any other information on the Connected group’s activities please contact Simon: allattsimon@gmail.com

Thursday 16 November
7.00–8.20pm
Cathedral Archaeology (A year in the life) – Talk
Cathedral Archaeologist Dr Jackie Hall reviews her first year in post at Southwark Cathedral.
Tickets: Free, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Friday 17 November
7.00pm
Verdi’s Requiem
performed by the London Docklands Singers and the Marcel Ensemble in aid of The Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers.
Tickets: £6–£20, from verdirequiem.brownpapertickets.com
Saturday 18 November
10.00am–5.00pm
**Stories of London – A Day of Talks**
Smithfield Martyrs, Benjamin Franklin, Pugin and Parliament and a Georgian gangster are topics noted historians will be discussing on the day.
**Tickets:** £10, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Saturday 18 November
7.00pm
**Georg Friedrich Händel – Israel in Egypt**
The Wimbledon Choral Society, with early music ensemble *Florilegium*, present Händel’s dramatic oratorio.
**Tickets:** £5–£25, from wcs1117.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 19 November
**Burial of Linda Sheppard’s Ashes**
Linda Sheppard’s Ashes will be buried, with those of her mother Winifred King, in the Cathedral Churchyard immediately after the Choral Eucharist. All are welcome.
Future Events

Tuesday 21 November
**Music Recital**
by the Olazti Trombone Quartet, students at the Royal Academy of Music.

Wednesday 22 November
7.00pm–9.00pm
**Candlelit Photography Evening**
A beautiful evening for professional and amateur photographers to take photos under candlelight.
**Tickets:** £10, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Thursday 23 – Thursday 30 November
**Exhibition by the London Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers**
On display in the Cathedral will be new work by members of the Guild including sumptuous handwoven scarves, shawls, bags, throws and rugs, alongside innovative tapestries and handspun yarns, many augmented with beautiful natural dyes. There will be demonstrations of weaving and spinning every day and the chance to purchase unique gifts and accessories. This will be accompanied by a display of handwoven bookmarks in the Refectory which will be donated to the Cathedral for the use of clergy, choir and guests at the conclusion of the exhibition.

Wednesday 22 November
7.00–9.00pm
**Faith on the move – faith in the future?**
An evening with Bishop Jonathan Clark, Helen Bailey and local refugee groups exploring the situation of child refugees in Croydon and the UK, the faith and hope they maintain and how we can all respond.

St Mary Magdalene, Canning Road, Croydon CR0 6QD
Doors open from 7pm; the event starts at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served. Free event – all welcome!

Friday 24 November
**Sleepout for the Homeless**
Southwark Cathedral is holding another Sleepout, after raising more than £100k last year and getting 44 people into stable accommodation. This time, for the 10th anniversary of the Robes Project Winter Night Shelters, we hope to bump it up to £130,000. This year we have Comedians Sandi Toksvig and Bill Bailey, and the Tenor Dominick Felix, with Oompah Brass. Please sign up to fundraise and SleepOut on robes.org.uk/sleepout/. Or reserve a ticket for collection on the door, with Adults costing £10 and Children £5, on robessleepout2017.eventbrite.co.uk
Friday 24 – Sunday 26 November

**Christmas Fairs of our ecumenical partners**

12.00–7.00pm (Friday)
10.00–6.00pm (Saturday)
10.00–5.00pm (Sunday)

**Scandinavian Christmas Fair**
at St Olav’s Church, Albion St, Rotherhithe.

12.30–3.30pm (Sunday only)

**Christmas Fair at St George’s RC Cathedral**

Sunday 26 November
9.45am and 12.15pm

**Advent Course 1/4**
The Advent Course for 2017 is entitled *Welcoming the Christ Child: Repentance, Hope, Patience, Praise* and looks at characters from the Gospel of Luke: John the Baptist, Mary and Elizabeth, Simeon and Anna, Zechariah. The sessions offer an opportunity to reflect on the scriptures, in particular on the songs or canticles which are familiar to some of us from Evensong and Morning Prayer, but also to see how human themes and challenges are reflected in the characters as they wait for, and greet, the child who is the Messiah, the Christ.

Tuesday 28 November

**Music Recital**
by students at City Lit.

Wednesday 29 November
6.30–7.30pm

**Candlelit Cathedral Tour**
Come and explore over 900 years of history on this candlelit tour of Southwark Cathedral led by one of Southwark Cathedral’s knowledgeable guides. Discover the stories of the priory of St Mary Overy and the famous London hospital founded on this site. Learn how the contemporaries of Shakespeare served the church and worked in the theatre. Uncover how the industrial age nearly caused the demolition of London’s oldest gothic building! Meet at the Cathedral Welcome Desk located at the West Entrance.

**Tickets:** £10, from candlelittour1.eventbrite.co.uk

1, 2 and 3 December
11.00am–7.00pm (Friday)
10.00am–5.00pm (Weekend)

**The Friends’ Christmas Market**
A delightful range of stalls giving opportunity to find that special something at Christmas. More information on twitter, @S_warkFriends, and on southwarkcathedral.org.uk
Future Events

Friday 1 December
2.30pm and 7.30pm
**Barnardo’s Christmas Carol Concerts**
A magical carol concert filled with children’s voices in aid of Barnardo’s children’s charity. School children come together to sing at both the matinee and evening performance. Guests will enjoy congregational singing and readings from young people. A celebration of hope at Christmas raising funds for vulnerable children and young people throughout the UK. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Barnardo’s at each performance.
**Tickets:** £10–£15, from eventbrite.co.uk/o/barnardos-11043278591

Saturday 2 December
7.30pm
**The Wait: Music for Advent**
The Merbecke Choir presents a wide range of music from John Taverner to Cecilia McDowall, conducted by Emily Elias.
**Tickets:** £10/£8, from merbecke.org.uk

Sunday 3 December
9.45am and 12.15pm
**Advent Course 2/4**

Wednesday 6 December
**Christingle**
Join us for a hands-on Christingle-making workshop and service for children and families, with the lighting of our Christmas Tree.

4.00pm
**Christingle-making Workshop**

5.30pm
**Christingle Service**
followed by the Borough Market Lights Switch-on.

Thursday 7 December
7.30pm
**JAGS Christmas Concert**
presenting choral and orchestral music associated with Christmas.
**Tickets:** £10/£8, from jags.org.uk

Sunday 10 December
9.45am and 12.15pm
**Advent Course 3/4**

Monday 11 December
7.00pm
**Carols in the City – The Marie Curie Christmas Concert and Reception**
Carols by candlelight with post concert reception. Concert hosted by Jim Carter, with musical performances by Lucy Crowe and Canticum chamber choir; and seasonal readings by celebrity guests.
**Tickets:** £40–£60, from mariecurie.org.uk/carolsinthecity
Tuesday 12 December
7.30–9.30pm
**Feed the Minds’ Candlelit Carols**
This charity carol concert programme includes the perfect mix of sing-along carols and choral performances to get you into the festive spirit. Sing along to classic Christmas carols and enjoy performances from Quorum Chamber Choir. The candlelit setting will provide a magical backdrop for the evening held at this prestigious venue. Everyone is welcome to this special night celebrating Christmas at Feed the Minds’ flagship event of the year.

**Tickets:** £11.15–£34.38, from feedtheminds.eventbrite.co.uk. Booking in advance is strongly advised.
General Notices

Evacuation and security
The Chapter is always concerned for the safety of all who come to the Cathedral for any reason. The Stewards are fully trained in evacuation procedures and, should any incident occur, you are asked to follow their instructions. In the light of recent events we ask that all in the Cathedral act responsibly with regard to bags and possessions and not leave anything unattended.

Parents are requested that in case of an emergency evacuation it is best to leave buggies where they are. This is in line with best practice.

Eco Church Project
Are you concerned about issues of sustainability? Ethical investment? The importance of recycling? Raising awareness of and doing something about poor air quality? If you would like to be part of a small group looking at these issues and completing an audit within the cathedral and how we can improve please contact mm@marionmarples.co.uk

New in the Shop:
The Real Advent Calendar and Fairtrade Christmas Crackers
The Real Advent Calendar is now available from the Cathedral Shop priced at £3.99. Also for this year, you can purchase Christmas Crackers, the UK’s first certified Christmas Cracker priced at £9.99 a box. As per past years, stock is limited so we recommend you make your purchase as soon as possible.

Waterloo Food Bank News
Thank you to all the people who generously bring contributions for the food bank to the Cathedral Shop.

Current Food Needs
Tinned meats (eg stew, hot dogs), UHT full cream milk, fruit juice, tinned vegetables/fruit, tinned puddings.

Tea & Toast
We now offer tea/coffee and toast to those who call by at St George the Martyr on Monday morning.

Carol Singers at Waterloo Station needed:
Saturday 9 December
Join a group from 10.00–11.00am to raise funds for the Waterloo Foodbank. Song sheets provided. Bucket shakers also needed. Please sign up with Marion Marples or email mm@marionmarples.co.uk

Volunteer wardens needed for Crossbones Garden, Union Street
Wardens open the Garden over lunchtimes on weekdays and longer at weekends. Full training given. This is a good way to get to know part of the cathedral’s local heritage. Contact hej@bost.org.uk, mentioning the cathedral.

New home still needed
A 12’ x 9’ Indian design all wool carpet (Prado Orient Keshan), c 40 yrs old, very good condition, needs a new home. To be collected from Park St, SE1. Colourway olive, cream, dark red. For more information and photos email mm@marionmarples.co.uk
News from our link diocese of Masvingo
We have been saddened to learn that Matthew Tawonezi, son of Bishop Godfrey and Albertina, was killed in a car crash recently. Please keep the family in your prayers. May Matthew rest in peace and rise in glory.

Organ recitals
As a consequence of the restoration work on the organ console, regular organ recitals which take place each Monday, will resume in January.

New stewards needed
Like to play a part as the warm and smiling welcome of Southwark? We are looking for new stewards to help run the cathedral’s services.

Are you committed, reliable and enjoy working in a team? Are you available for a Sunday 9am or 11am Eucharist, weekend or weekday Evensong or, perhaps, a Carol, Ordination or Holy Week service?

If you are? Then please contact Ian Jones at ianjones@mac.com for a chat and for more information. An overview of the role of a steward can be found on the cathedral website: follow the link from Cathedral Community to Volunteers and then Guild of Stewards.

Still interested? In that case please make a note of Saturdays 3 or 24 February 2018 for training.

Robes Winter Night Shelter
at Christ Church Blackfriars starts on Sunday 28 January 2018 and runs until 12 March 2018. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Marlene Collins, mcollins16@sky.com, if you are able to support us.
The Cathedral and Collegiate Church of
St Saviour and St Mary Overy, Southwark

In 606 a Convent was established on the south bank of the River Thames at the place from which the ferry used to cross over to the City of London. In 1106 an Augustinian Priory was established. From here they ministered to pilgrims and travellers, and to the sick and the needy of the area and the Word of God was faithfully preached and the sacraments celebrated. As part of their ministry, the Hospital of St Thomas was established (now located opposite the Houses of Parliament).

Following the Reformation, the Priory Church became a Parish Church. In many ways the building was sadly neglected but the gospel continued to be faithfully preached and the people of the parish cared for and taught. A parish school – now Cathedral School – was opened in 1704 following in the work already established in schools founded from the parish under a charter from Queen Elizabeth I.

The life, diversity and character of the area are revealed in the tombs and monuments within the church. Among them is that of John Gower (c. 1330-1408), poet and friend of Chaucer, whose *Canterbury Tales* begin in Southwark. Across the nave is a memorial to William Shakespeare, who spent much of his life in Southwark, and above it, a stained glass window depicting scenes from his plays. Edmund Shakespeare, John Fletcher and Philip Massinger are all buried in the Cathedral. Lancelot Andrewes, who translated the first five books of the Bible into English, is buried by the High Altar. He is a founding father of the Church of England. In the grounds is buried Mahomet, Chief of the Mohegan Tribe from New England and a memorial to him can be found in the churchyard.

Today in old and new buildings, this Cathedral continues to serve the people of its parish and the people of the diocese, to be a centre of teaching, of worship, prayer and pilgrimage; a place of inclusive welcome for all people. This continues to be a place of major regeneration and change as Bankside has once again become a residential area, a playground for London and a place where the arts are celebrated, as well as a growing centre for political, financial and legal decision making. Southwark Cathedral is the constant factor in an ever changing and exciting community in which we continue to proclaim a gospel of radical engagement with God and the world.

We therefore welcome you to this holy place which is both ancient and modern. Together we continue to serve the people of this area - those who are passing through, crossing the river, making a new home, coming to work or simply here to enjoy themselves – and the people who live here, in much the same way as our forebears did and with all those who have gone before us we do it all from a place of praise and worship of Almighty God.

Cathedral Shop and Refectory OPEN DAILY

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